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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Utility Patent Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b). This application, entitled METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CITRIC ACID CHELATES, to Alan M. ROBINETT & Carl SCHAUBLE,

is:

- an Original, Nonprovisional
- a Continuation
- a Divisional
- a Continuation-in-Part

Patent Application, with priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 claimed from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/755,236 filed November 22, 1996. Enclosed herewith is :

- An original specification, claims, drawing and Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 - pages of specification
 - pages of claims
 - pages of abstract
 - pages of drawings
- A true copy of the prior application, including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed. Any such amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application did not introduce new matter therein.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed to be entered in the new application after a filing date has been granted.
- A List of References.

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Cancel claims _____

Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed on the basis of prior _____ application Serial No. _____, filed on _____. A certified copy of this foreign application was previously filed in the parent application.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/755,236 filed November 22, 1996, which is hereby incorporated by reference from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is hereby claimed.

The prior application is assigned to Frit, Inc..

The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

a. The power appears in the original papers of the prior application, a copy of which is enclosed.

b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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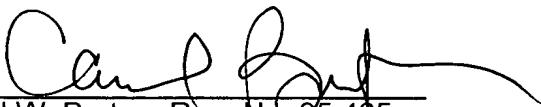
has been filed in the parent application and such status has been re-determined and is still proper and desired. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(a)).

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the enclosed:

1. Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Copy of Specification, Claims, and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Check for \$1,114;
4. Preliminary Amendment;
5. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Alan M. Robinett and Carl Schauble;
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